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In re Application of:
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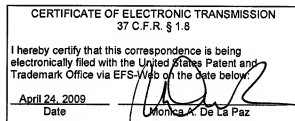
For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIAGNOSING NEOVASCULARIZED
TISSUES*

Group Art Unit: 3768

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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 24, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.113, Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, for which the date for response was March 24, 2009.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included, along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to April 24, 2009. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper are concurrently being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSJ:041US.

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Amendment to the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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